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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Institutul de Cercetari Chimice si Proectari Semi-Industriale (Chemical Research and Industrial Planning Institute - ICEPS), under the Ministry of Chemistry and Metallurgy, has the responsibility for research, planning, and production of all new chemical products; the improvement of various industrial products; and the planning of new production units.
2. The ICEPS laboratory for chemical research is located at Strada Polizu No. 2, Bucharest, near the Northern Railroad Station. The ICEPS planning department is located at Strada C.A. Rosetti and Bulevardul Balcescu, Bloc Victoria. The only production unit known is that in the former Duesti-Cioplea powder factory.
3. The laboratory has a staff of 120 chemical engineers, technicians, and others; the planning department has 100 engineers, technicians, and draftsmen; and the production unit at Duesti-Cioplea has 600 technicians, administrative employees, and laborers.
4. Inorganic research in the laboratory includes ceramics, building materials, paints, and chemical reagents; the latter are made to Merck specifications and in sufficient quantities to meet local demand. Organic research includes pharmaceutical products and dyes, but no plastics.
5. The production unit, which is the former nitric acid unit of the Duesti-Cioplea factory, concentrates on the following products:
 - a. Sulfathiazole: monthly production of 400 kilograms of powder. From 10 to 50 kilograms of inorganic reagents are also produced monthly.
 - b. Phenol: production is not profitable because the method used is not satisfactory.

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- c. Hydrosulfite: no details known. Other products include nitrofurran and vinyl acid for sulfathiazole and plastic materials.
- 6. The Duesti-Cioplea powder factory still operates independently of the ICEPS production unit.
- 7. The following officials of ICEPS are known:

- a. Lupu. fnu. manager of the production unit

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- b. N. Nenitescu. head of the laboratory

- c. I. Sosner. head of the sulfathiazole section

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